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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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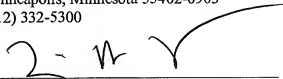
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

The amount of \$405.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee for a small entity is being authorized to a credit card account. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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